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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 25th June, 1976/Asadha 4, 1898 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE COIMBATORE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL OFFICER) AMENDMENT ACT, 1976

No. 29 OF 1974

Enacted by the President in the Twenty-seventh Year of the
Republic of India.

An Act to amend the Coimbatore Municipal Council (Appointment
of Special Officer) Act, 1975.

41 of 1976. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Tamil Nadu
State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1976, the President is
pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Coimbatore Municipal Council (Ap-
pointment of Special Officer) Amendment Act, 1976.

Short title.

Tamil
Nadu
Act 39 of
1975.

2. In clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Coimbatore
Municipal Council (Appointment of Special Officer) Act, 1975, for the
words "for a period of one year", the words "for a period of two years"
shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment of
section 3.

FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED,
President.

K. K. SUNDARAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

In May, 1975, the State Government decided to upgrade the Coimbatore Municipality into a Municipal Corporation. For working out the details relating to the conversion of the Coimbatore Municipality into a Municipal Corporation, the State Government appointed a Special Officer with effect from the 1st July, 1975, for a period of one year by enactment of the Coimbatore Municipal Council (Appointment of Special Officer) Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 39 of 1975). Under the said Act the Special Officer exercises the powers and performs the functions of the Municipal Council and its chairman, vice-chairman and members of Committees established or constituted by or under the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920).

2. As it will take some time to finalise the proposals for upgrading the Coimbatore Municipality into a Corporation and undertaking special legislation for this purpose, it is necessary to extend the term of office of the Special Officer of the Coimbatore Municipality for a further period of one year, i.e. up to, and inclusive of, the 30th June, 1977.

3. The President issued a Proclamation on the 31st January, 1976, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Tamil Nadu declaring *inter alia* that the powers of the Legislature of the State shall be exercisable by or under the authority of Parliament. Parliament has, under article 357(1) (a) of the Constitution, now conferred on the President, the powers of the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu to make laws *vide* the Tamil Nadu State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1976 (41 of 1976).

4. The present measure seeks to amend the Coimbatore Municipal Council (Appointment of Special Officer) Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 39 of 1975), suitably to give effect to the proposal referred to in paragraph 2.

5. In view of the urgency of the matter, it is not practicable to consult the Consultative Committee of Parliament on Tamil Nadu Legislation. The measure is accordingly being enacted without reference to the Consultative Committee.

MIR NASRULLAH,

*Joint Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Works and Housing.*